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## **Comprehensive Community Plan**

**County: Putnam**

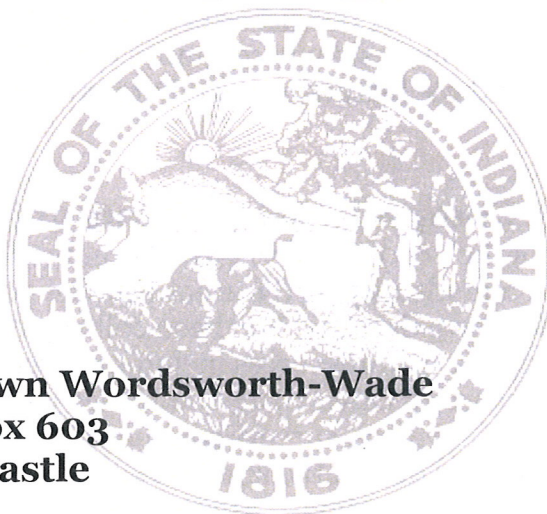
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## Plan Summary

**Mission Statement:** P.I.E., standing for Prevention, Intervention, and Education, is a cooperative county-wide effort to reduce the abuse and illegal uses of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs; to implement a comprehensive plan of prevention, intervention, education, treatment, and justice for all persons of the county; and to coordinate efforts to combat chemical dependency that exist in the county and to enhance their effectiveness

**History:** The Putnam County P.I.E Coalition Against Substance Abuse was formed in 1991. From the beginning, the Putnam County P.I.E. Coalition Against Substance Abuse has played a major role in the battle against alcohol, tobacco and other drugs (ATOD). Putnam County's 36,000 residents enjoy a unique geographic location. We are no more than sixty minutes from the metropolitan areas of Indianapolis, Terre Haute, and Bloomington. We have U.S. 231 running north to south through the middle of the country; Interstate 70 crossing the Southern townships; U.S. Highway 40 and U.S. 36 running east to west. While we are still largely an agricultural county, we also count on DePauw University, manufacturing plants and the Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Crawfordsville, and Lafayette areas for employment. Putnam County was recently added to the Indianapolis Metropolitan District after a recent study by the U.S. Department of Commerce found many of our residents commute to work or shop there. But law enforcement has shown these highways make Putnam County an ideal location for drug trafficking.

### Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan:

During the planning of the 2010 Comprehensive Community Plan Update, members of P.I.E. took direct action in identifying the areas that the 2007 CCP did not address. The Executive Board broke down data that had been collected from the community. That data came from a broad spectrum of resources including three of the four area high school's Indiana Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use survey provided by the IPRC, local law enforcement, treatment providers, surveys conducted at youth breakfasts, 250 public perception surveys gathered during the annual county 4-H fair, adult and juvenile probation, and community corrections. After the data had been analyzed the group, as a whole, discussed the 2007 Problem Statements and examined their effectiveness. From there, members eagerly contributed ideas to address those problems which in turn developed the objectives and goals that follow. This has been an ongoing educational process for all those involved and has provided an ownership that had been missing in past CCP's.

The formal monitoring process is put into place during the application process. Before receiving funding from the P.I.E Coalition, applicants must agree to submit receipts and provide an end-of-year oral and written report at the P.I.E. Coalition Annual Meeting in February. The Coalition, with the aid of the community consultant, has continued to make great strides to honor all state statutes. Members of P.I.E. are beginning to utilize the CCP as a working document that represents Putnam County and its current issues.



## Membership List

County LCC Name:

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Renee Marsteller	Probation Department	C	F	Justice
2	Becky Brothers	South Putnam High School	C	F	Education
3	Ulyssa Baker	Cloverdale High School	C	F	Education
4	Hazel Proctor	Cummins BHS	C	F	Treatment
5	Quamina Carter	DePauw University Drug Task Force Coordinator/Clinical Counselor	AA	F	Prevention
6	Lisa Bishop	Wrap Around Coordinator	C	F	Treatment
7	Thomas Sutherlin	Greencastle Police Department	C	M	Law Enforcement
8	Jeremiah Gillam	Indiana State Excise Police	C	M	Law Enforcement
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## Problem Identification

**A. Problem Statement #1:** 2010 community based surveys distributed to Putnam County youth and adults indicate that the *adults* of Putnam County are abusing alcohol and other drugs.

1. Putnam County youth and adults identify the following substance abuse issues in their county; marijuana use, underage alcohol use, prescription drug abuse and tobacco use.

### B. Supportive Data:

1. In 2009, Putnam County Sheriff's Department had 309 arrests for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and 285 arrests for public intoxication. These totals include all levels of blood alcohol content (BAC). 56 of these arrests are individuals who have had a prior arrest of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.
2. According to the Putnam County Sheriff's Department there were 90 arrests for marijuana possession in 2009. Of those 90, 12 were arrested for dealing and 6 had been arrested previously for the same offense. 58 individuals were arrested for possession of paraphernalia.
3. According to the Putnam County Sheriff's Department there were 11 arrests for possession of cocaine in 2009.
4. Putnam County Adult Probation reports that 1,114 people were served in 2008 for drug or alcohol related offenses.
5. Putnam County Adult Probation served 225 clients in 2008 during their Prime For Life drug and alcohol education program.
6. In 2008 Putnam County Community Corrections served 219 of their clients for adult alcohol offenses and 71 of their clients for adult drug offenses.
7. Putnam County Community Corrections reported that in 2008 out of the 708 drug screens administered that 135 (19%) were positive.
8. The Greencastle Police Department reported that in 2009 there were 119 citations for intoxicated drivers.
9. The Greencastle Police Department reported that in 2009 there were 66 citations for intoxicated subjects.
10. The Greencastle Police Department reported that in 2009 there were 69 citations for drug abuse.



- 11.** Total number of adults and children provided mental health services for chronic addiction and gambling was 185 in Putnam County during 2008 (DMHA Penetration Report and FSSA ,2008).
- 12.** Indiana State Police reported that three methamphetamine laboratories were seized during 2008.
- 13.** In 2009, Putnam County Sheriff's Department had 2 arrests for methamphetamine possession.
- 14.** Estimated adults and children at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level and eligible for services in Putnam County during 2007 were 700. This includes adults and children with chronic additions and women with children or pregnant with addiction (DMHA Estimated Prevalence for Addiction, 2007).
- 15.** According to a public perception survey administered in 2010, out of 451 surveyed, 200 Putnam County adults felt as though there was not enough treatment available within Putnam County.
- 16.** Of the 193 Putnam County adults that were surveyed in 2010, 130 feel that there is a tobacco problem in Putnam County.
- 17.** According to a public perception survey administered in 2010, out of 193 surveyed, 146 Putnam County adults felt as though there is marijuana issue within Putnam County.
- 18.** According to a public perception survey administered in 2010, out of 451 surveyed, 200 Putnam County adults felt as though there was not enough treatment available within Putnam County.
- 19.** According to a public perception survey administered in 2010, out of 193 surveyed, 136 Putnam County adults felt as though there is a prescription drug abuse issue within Putnam County.
- 20.** Number of children removed from homes due to parental drug and/or alcohol use in 2008 – 7.  
Number of children removed from homes due to parental drug and/or alcohol use in 2009 – 2. (Department of Child Services, Putnam County Data, 2009)

**C. Goals:**

1. To significantly reduce alcohol and other drug related arrests of adults.

**End of Year 1 Benchmarks:**

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- 2.

**End of Year 2 Benchmarks:**

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- 2.

**Final Report (end of year 3):**

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**D. Objectives:**

1. Support community programs that empirically demonstrate reduction of illegal substance abuse by adults.
2. To increase the public knowledge of Putnam County P.I.E. Coalition.
3. Support one town hall meeting with local law enforcement, judicial and school representatives each year that addresses ATOD related issues.
4. To conduct a public perception survey each year at the 4-H County Fair to measure increase in awareness.
5. Continue to update the website that contains P.I.E. information that can be accessed by community members.
6. Support jail-based education and treatment programs that address ATOD issues with incarcerated individuals.
7. Support marketing/PR opportunities such as the 4-H Fair with a public awareness booth.
8. Support local law enforcement in their efforts to address adult substance abuse through the provision of materials and equipment designed to bring about the reduction of alcohol and drug abuse.
9. Support local mental health service providers that seek to provide substance abuse treatment programming for adults in Putnam County.
10. Support activities that would increase the awareness of education initiatives involving ATOD issues in the community.



**A. Problem Statement #2:** 2010 community based surveys distributed to Putnam County youth and adults indicate that the *youth* of Putnam County are abusing alcohol and other drugs.

1. Putnam County youth and adults identify the following substance abuse issues in their county; marijuana use, underage alcohol use, prescription drug abuse and tobacco use.

**B. Supportive Data:**

1. According to the 2008 Indiana Prevention Resource Center's Youth ATOD Survey (ATOD Survey), one Putnam County School junior class reported a 6.0% monthly narcotic usage rate compared to the state average of 3.8%.
2. According to the 2008 ATOD Survey, one Putnam County School junior class reported a 4.8% monthly tranquilizer usage rate compared to the state average of 4.2% monthly usage rate.
3. According to the 2008 ATOD Survey, youth in one of Putnam County middle schools perceived that there was no risk in occasionally consuming 1-2 alcohol drinks beginning in 7<sup>th</sup> grade with 22.6% and increasing to 34.0% in 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
4. According to the 2008 ATOD Survey, one Putnam County high school reported that 29.3% of tenth grade students had used alcohol within the past month compared to the 24.5% state average.
5. Male youth in one of Putnam County's middle schools, according to the 2008 ATOD Survey, perceived that there was no risk in occasionally consuming 1-2 alcohol drinks beginning in 7<sup>th</sup> grade with 23.6%, 9<sup>th</sup> grade with 47.2%, 11<sup>th</sup> grade with 36.4%, and 40.7% in 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
6. According to the 2008 ATOD Survey 7.0% of 10<sup>th</sup> graders, 14.3% of 11<sup>th</sup> graders and 16.5% of 12<sup>th</sup> graders in an area high school perceived that there was no risk to binge drinking weekly.
7. According to the 2008 ATOD Survey, 8.2% of those now 12<sup>th</sup> graders had used over the counter drugs within the past month compared to the state average of 4.3%. Also included in the 2008 survey 9.8% of ninth grade students had used compared to the state average of 5.7%.
8. In 2009 Putnam County Juvenile Probation served 150 youth. Of those 150 youth served 27 were cited for minor in consumption of alcohol.

- 9.** In 2009 Putnam County Juvenile Probation served 10 citations for possession of marijuana.
- 10.** According to the 2008 ATOD survey, one Putnam County School's monthly inhalant uses were all higher than the state average. 9<sup>th</sup> grade-4.3% compared to the state use of 3.0%; 10<sup>th</sup> grade-6.8% compared to the state use of 2.6%; 11<sup>th</sup> grade-6.0% compared to the state use of 1.9%; 12<sup>th</sup> grade-4.7% compared to the state use of 1.6%.
- 11.** In 2008 19 cases were heard through Putnam County Teen Court. Of those 19 cases – 17 completed, one returned to Juvenile Probation for failure to complete, and one is still pending due to non payment of fees. Data indicates this program is beginning to work with only one case out of nineteen being returned to Juvenile Probation for further action.
- 12.** According to the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), dropouts and expulsions of students involving weapons, alcohol and other drugs for the school year 2007-08 was as follows: Cloverdale – 10; Greencastle – 6; North Putnam – 4; South Putnam – 10
- 13.** During the school year of 2008-2009 the GRASP program through Putnam County Community Corrections served a total of 161 students: 12 of youth for alcohol, 22 youth for tobacco. The Grasp-Teen Intervention/Prevention program (TIP) served 121 youth during the 2008-2009 school years. Teen Intervention/Prevention (TIP) Project is provided to youth in the Putnam County G.R.A.S.P. program. The TIP project provides the G.R.A.S.P. program with the educational materials needed to fulfill the issues which lead to the youth's suspension.
- 14.** According to the Putnam County Sheriff's Department there were 52 arrests for possession of alcohol by a minor in 2008.
- 15.** In 2009 Putnam County Juvenile Probation served 27 citations for minor consumption.
- 16.** According to a public perception survey administered in 2010, out of 451 surveyed, 196 Putnam County youth felt as though there was not enough treatment available within Putnam County.
- 17.** According to a public perception survey administered in 2010, out of 248 surveyed, 194 Putnam County youth felt as though there is marijuana issue within Putnam County.
- 18.** Of the 248 Putnam County youth that were surveyed in 2010, 195 feel that there is an underage drinking problem in Putnam County.
- 19.** Of the 193 Putnam County adults that were surveyed in 2010, 151 feel that there is an underage drinking problem in Putnam County.



**20.** According to a public perception survey administered in 2010, out of 248 surveyed, 135 Putnam County youth felt as though there is a prescription drug abuse issue within Putnam County.

**21.** The local high schools reported that 18 youth were expelled from high schools due to alcohol or drug related incidents during the 2008-09 school year. This figure was reduced to 7 youth during the 2009-10 school year.

**C. Goals:**

- 1.** To decrease youth illegal substance abuse rates in Putnam County by 2% by the next CCP in 2013.
- 2.** Putnam County youth will decrease ATOD use rates to the same or lower than state average.
- 3.** Increased awareness of treatment options
- 4.** Increased awareness of ATOD as a problem within our community

**End of Year 1 Benchmarks:**

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**End of Year 2 Benchmarks:**

- 1.**
- 2.**

**Final Report (end of Year 3):**

- 1.**
- 2.**

**D. Objectives:**

- 1.** Support community programs that empirically demonstrate reduction of youth illegal substance abuse.
- 2.** To support a youth council as part of the PIE Coalition.
- 3.** Support local mental health service providers that seek to provide substance abuse treatment programming for youth in Putnam County.

4. Support parent nights at area middle and high schools to educate on the dangers of prescription drug abuse.
5. Work with area schools and the Youth Council in sponsoring a youth support group at each area high school for those who have had issues with substance abuse and are in treatment or trying to quit.
6. Support law enforcement initiatives and programs that address ATOD use among youth.
7. To conduct a public perception survey each year at the 4-H County Fair to measure increase in awareness.
8. To continue to update established website that contains P.I.E. information that can be accessed by community members.
9. Increase overall awareness of treatment options within the county.

***Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review!***

**Next Annual Update Due: September, 2011**

**Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: September, 2013**

**Date of Community Consultant Review:**

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